

Miller, Jesse

From: Spells, Charlene
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 10:47 AM
To: Miller, Jesse
Subject: FW: Additional Questions for Entsorga {NHSM FOIA}

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-----Original Message-----

From: Spells, Charlene
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 1:48 PM
To: Jonathan Birdsong
Cc: Faison, George; Gerhard, Sasha; Cozzie, David
Subject: RE: Additional Questions for Entsorga

Jonathan,

Here are a few edits to the questions:

1. EPA needs more information about the performance of the proposed NIR system to be used at the West Virginia plant. Is test data available that shows the effectiveness of the proposed NIR system at reducing the chlorine content of the waste which will be processed in West Virginia?
3. What are the measures to ensure consistency/homogeneity on a day-to-day and batch to batch basis? How does Entsorga intend to monitor this?

Thanks,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Birdsong [mailto:jbirdsong@bwstrategies.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 1:25 PM
To: Cozzie, David
Cc: Faison, George; Gerhard, Sasha; Spells, Charlene
Subject: RE: RE:

Great talking to everyone this afternoon.

As I understand from our call today, below are the additional questions you have. If accurate, I will get them directly to Entsorga's technical team and we will get answers to them ASAP.

1. EPA needs more information about the chlorine content of the samples provided by Entsorga. Are there examples of facilities which utilize NIR similar to Entsorga's which process waste similar to the waste which will be processed in West Virginia?

2. Can Entsorga regulate the moisture content to be held at 15% consistently? What is the process to keep that consistency?
3. Detail how the monitoring of materials takes place. Once a batch, once a month, etc?
4. Verify that Entsorga will only be using black bag material (i.e. no chemical inputs). - Answer YES - only black bag material.
5. Provide a picture of the SRF.

Thanks,

Jonathan

-----Original Message-----

From: Cozzie, David [mailto:Cozzie.David@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 12:07 PM
To: Jonathan Birdsong
Cc: Faison, George; Gerhard, Sasha; Spells, Charlene
Subject: RE: RE:

This afternoon doesn't work for me, how is Thursday at 1?

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From: Jonathan Birdsong [mailto:jbirdsong@bwstrategies.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 9:40 AM
To: Cozzie, David
Cc: Faison, George; Gerhard, Sasha; Spells, Charlene
Subject: Re: RE:

Sure - how about this afternoon after 2:30?

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On Sep 24, 2013, at 9:07 AM, "Cozzie, David" <Cozzie.David@epa.gov> wrote:

> Jonathan,

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> My apologies for the delay. We would like to set up a phone call with you to discuss some additional questions we had on the materials you sent. Are there any days that work better for you? I think we would like to have an initial discussion with you and then engage with the other technical people as needed.

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> Thanks,

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> David

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jonathan Birdsong [mailto:jbirdsong@bwstrategies.com]

> Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 6:00 PM

> To: Faison, George; Gerhard, Sasha; Spells, Charlene; Cozzie, David

> Subject: Re:

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> George, David, Sasha and Charlene -

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> Can you please tell me where the Entsorga proposal is in the process? Last I understood was it was being approved by staff in North Carolina. After that review, it would then be sent to EPA HQ for final review. Is this accurate and also has it been sent from North Carolina to HQ?

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> Thanks!

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> On Aug 2, 2013, at 1:07 PM, "Jonathan Birdsong" <jbirdsong@bwstrategies.com> wrote:

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>> George, Sasha, Charlene and David -

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>> Attached are written answers to the questions you sent this week which we discussed over the phone on Wednesday morning. I've also attached the report you requested as well as pictures of one of Entsorga's completed European facilities.

>> Again, thanks for your time and please contact us if you have any further questions.

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>> Jonathan Birdsong

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